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Section I - STAFF

Table A

No change.

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SECTION II - AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING THE DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR.

TABLE B

Ships from	Number	Tonnage	Number Inspected		Number of ships reported as having, or having had during the voyage, infectious disease on board.
			By the Medical Officer of Health	By the Public Health Inspector	
Foreign Ports	96	175,347		75	1
Coastwise	146	123,784		10	Nil
Total	242	299,131		85	1

SECTION III - CHARACTER OF SHIPPING AND TRADE DURING THE YEAR.

TABLE C

Passenger Traffic	Number of passengers INWARDS - 12 Number of passengers OUTWARDS - 9
Cargo Traffic	Principal IMPORTS - Iron Ore, Wood Pulp, Grain, Pig Iron, Coal and China Clay. Principal EXPORTS - Pig Iron, Ingots and Coke.

PRINCIPAL PORTS from which ships arrive - Bona, Almeria, Pepel, Helsingborg, Ymuiden, Stocka, Lulea, Gefle, Barreiro, Husum, Mo-I-Rana, Huelva, Narvick, Lisbon, Bordeaux, Bayonne, Rotterdam, Sundsvall, Sarpsborg, Drammen, Fagervik, Kotka, Newry, Ayr, Heysham, Liverpool, Belfast and The Republic of Ireland.

SECTION IV - INLAND BARGE TRAFFIC

There is no inland barge traffic within the district.

SECTION V - WATER SUPPLY

No change.

SECTION VI - PUBLIC HEALTH (SHIPS) REGULATIONS, 1952.

No change.

SECTION VII - SMALLPOX

(1) Names of Isolation Hospitals to which smallpox cases are sent from the district:

Elswick Leys Smallpox Hospital, Blackpool.
Ainsworth Smallpox Hospital, Bury.

(2) Arrangements have been made to remove all such cases by Corporation ambulances to the hospital. Members of the ambulance crews have been vaccinated recently.

(3) Names of smallpox consultants available:

Dr. D. C. Liddle, Monsall Isolation Hospital, Newton Heath, Manchester 10.

Dr. E. R. Peirce, Port Health Offices, Pier Head, Liverpool 3.
Prof. A. B. Semple, Public Health Department, Gordon House, Belmont Grove, Liverpool 6.
Dr. C. Metcalfe-Brown, Town Hall, Manchester 2.

(4) Public Health Laboratory - Liverpool, Manchester and Preston.

SECTION VIII - VENEREAL DISEASE

No change.

SECTION IX - CASES OF NOTIFIABLE AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES ON SHIPS.

TABLE D

Category	Disease	Number of cases during the year		Number of ships concerned
		Passengers	Crew	
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports	Typhoid	Nil	1	1
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been disposed of before arrival	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cases landed from other ships	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

SECTION X - OBSERVATIONS ON THE OCCURRENCE OF MALARIA IN SHIPS.

No Malaria occurred during the year.

SECTION XI - MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST SHIPS INFECTED WITH OR SUSPECTED FOR PLAGUE.

No vessels arrived at the port either plague infected or plague suspected. No vessels from plague infected ports arrived during the year.

SECTION XII - MEASURES AGAINST RODENTS IN SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

All vessels from foreign ports entering the port, are where necessary, systematically inspected by the Port Health Officers to ascertain the degree of rodent infestation on board.

A macroscopic examination of rats caught is carried out whenever possible by the Medical Officer and Port Health Officers. There were no rats sent for bacteriological examination during the year.

Arrangements have been made, when necessary, for the deratting of ships by means of Hydrogen Cyanide to be carried out by a commercial contractor, Messrs. Hivey Fumigation Co., Ltd., 15 Cheapside, Liverpool.

It has not been found necessary to carry out any rat-proofing of ships during the year.

TABLE E

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports - NIL.

TABLE F

DERATTING CERTIFICATES AND DERATTING EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES ISSUED DURING THE YEAR FOR SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

No. of Deratting Certificates Issued					Number of Deratting Exemption Certificates Issued	Total Certificates Issued
After fumigation with HCN	After fumigation with Other fumigant	After trapping	After poisoning	Total		
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	20	20

11 of the above-mentioned Deratting Exemption Certificates were issued following examination of vessels at the Port of Heysham and 1 in respect of a vessel examined at Lancaster.

SECTION XIII - INSPECTIONS OF SHIPS FOR NUISANCES.

TABLE G.

Inspections and Notices

Nature and Number of Inspections		Notices served		Result of Serving Notices
		Statutory Notices	Other Notices	
Routine Inspections and Re-Inspections.	87	Nil	2 verbal notices to Master or Chief Officer.	The nuisances were abated prior to the vessels leaving the port.
Total	87	Nil	2	

SECTION XIV - PUBLIC HEALTH (SHELL-FISH) REGULATIONS, 1934 & 1948.

No change.

SECTION XVI - MISCELLANEOUS.

No change.

No. of Vessels	No. of Vessels Inspected	No. of Vessels Found Infected with Plague	No. of Rats Found Infected with Plague	No. of Rats Found Infected with Plague
643	643	0	0	0